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1. ON JUNE 27, THE PAO AND CAO MET WITH RECTOR ZYGMUNT RYBICKI AND DEAN OLGIERD WOJTASIEWICZ OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASC.

2. RECTOR RYBICKI SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY TO PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR BRINGING PROFESSORS FARNHAM AND HEDIN TO WARSAW UNIVERSITY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1975/76 PER REFTEL B. THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BEGIN THEIR ACADEMIC WORK, HE SAID, WITH FARNHAM ASSIGNED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES IN THE THE INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND HEDIN IN THE INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH PHILOLOGY, AND TO CARRY THROUGH, AS "ON-THE-SPOT REPRESENTATIVES",

THE NECESSARY NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASC "DURING THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR".

3. RECTOR RYBICKI ASSURED US THAT HOUSING WOULD BE READY FOR THE HEDINS AND FOR FARNHAM ON OCTOBER 1, 1975, AND THAT OFFICE AND LIBRARY SPACE WOULD

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BE SET ASIDE FOR THEM IN THE BROWARNA BUILDING, WHICH

ALSO HOUSES THE INSTITUTE OF THE APPLIED LINGUISTICS, AS
ORIGINALLY PLANNED. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE PLANNED
THREE POLISH GRADUATE ASSISTANTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE
BY OCTOBER 1, 1975.

4. RECTOR RYBICKI SAID THAT THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER
EDUCATION AND WARSAW UNIVERSITY WERE BOTH CONCERNED
ABOUT THE QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY AND THAT THIS WOULD
HAVE TO BE ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WORKED OUT DURING THE
COMING YEAR BEFORE THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE ASC. WE REITERATED THAT THIS WAS RELATIVELY NEW
ASPECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN INDIANA UNIVERSITY
AND WARSAW UNIVERSITY AND THAT WE FELT THAT A REQUIREMENT
FOR SPECIFIC RECIPROCITY, I.E., THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
POLISH STUDIES CENTER ON THE INDIANA OR ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, WAS ONE THAT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY
CONSIDERED, ALTHOUGH WE EMPHASIZED OUR AVERSION TO
"POINT-TO-POINT" RECIPROCITY AND SAID THAT THERE WAS
PLENTY OF RECIPROCITY FOR THE ASC OTHER THAN THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLISH STUDIES CENTER IN THE US
RECTOR RYBICKI REPLIED THAT HE APPRECIATED THE
DIFFICULTIES THAT EITHER ONE OF THESE
INSTITUTIONS MIGHT HAVE WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH
A CENTER AND EMPHASIZED THAT THE BASIC DESIRE ON THE PART
OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY WAS FOR EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES TO
BE MADE AVAILABE FOR FACULTY MEMBERS TO STUDY IN THE U.S.

5. RECTOR RYBICKI INDICATED THAT, "AT LEAST AT FIRST",
IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE ASC TO BE DIRECTED BY A
MEMBER OF THE WARSAW UNIVERSITY FACULTY. WHEN PRESSED
FOR MORE SPECIFICS ON THIS POINT, HE SAID THAT HE FELT
THAT ONE OF THE INSTITUTE OF HISTORY FACULTY MEMBERS
WHO HAD BEEN AT ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ON THE ILLINOIS/
WARSAW FULBRIGHT EXCHANGE PROGRAM WOULD BE IDEALLY
SUITED FOR THIS ROLE. COMMENT: THIS WOULD MEAN EITHER
MACZAK (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF HISTORY)
PIEKARCZYK, OR THE INCUMBENT ON THIS EXCHANGE, BARTNICKI.
THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH FARNHAM AND HE
WOULD BE PLEASED TO WORK WITH ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE.
GIVEN HI SPZPR AFFILIATION, THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT THE
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PRIME CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION IS BARTNICKI. IN A
SEPARATE CONVERSATION EARLIER THIS WEEK, FARNHAM CONJECTURED
THAT BARTNICKI WOULD PROBABLY BE THE BEST CHOICE OF THE
THREE POSSIBLE CANDIDATES. END COMMENT.

6. RECOTR FYBICKI INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE WRITE TO
PRESIDENT RYAN EARLY NEXT WEEK DETAILING HIS PRO-
POSAL ALONG THE LINES OF THE ABOVE.

7. WE SUPPORT THE FOREGOING PRO-
POSAL. IT MEANS THAT A CONCERTED EFFORT SHOULD BE
MADE TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF EXCHANGE
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THE POLISH SIDE DURING
THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR AND THAT EVERY POSSIBLE
EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO BROADEN THE BASE OF SUPPORT
FOR THE ASC FROM THE U.S. SIDE.

8. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT
DEAN WILSON'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MIDWEST
CONSORTIUM CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR THE ASC. HAS THIS
PROPOSAL GAINED ANY SUPPORT?

9. WE SUGGEST THAT CLIFTON, ICS/CA, BE CONSULTED CON-
CERNING THESE DEVELOPMENTS FOR ADVICE CONCERNING THE
"BROADENING"EFFORT.

10. IN AN ASIDE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, RECTOR
RYBICKI SAID THAT HE HAD HAD A "HARD TIME" AT THE
MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION CONCERNING THE ASC. HE
ADDED THAT THE NEW MINISTER AND "SOME OF HIS ASSISTANTS"
WERE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT "EXACTLY WHAT WE HAD IN MIND"
IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CENTER. HE SPECIFICALLY
REQUESTED THAT WE BEGIN WORK THIS YEAR IN A VERY LOW
KEY BECAUSE OF THESE CONCERNS. WE HAD EARLIER IN
THE CONVERSATION TOLD HIM THAT WE EXPECTED THE CENTER
WOULD BE OPENED AND THEREAFTER FUNCTION "WITHOUT
FANFARE OR CEREMONY."
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